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Amendment

Dear Examiner Garland:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims: A clean set of new claims is included herewith, to replace original claims 1 through 17.

Please cancel claims 1 through 17 and insert new claims 18-34..

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18. An apparatus for development of fabrics, comprising:  
a display device,  
a structure input device,  
at least one measuring device for measuring individual yarn diameters, and  
a control and evaluation device,  
wherein the structure input device enables inputting and changing freely definable  
structures, and  
wherein an actual fabric is computed and represented on the basis of the individual yarn  
diameters and the freely definable structures,